College—Ramavarmapuram.

405. **Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether lands which belonged to the following persons have been acquired for the purpose of constructing a Residential College at Ramavarmapuram and, if so, to what extent in each case;

1. Mr. K. Ravunni Menon (Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University);
2. Mr. P. Narayana Menon (Ex-Diwan of Cochin);
3. Mrs. P. Narayana Menon (wife of No. 2);
4. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer);
5. Sreemathi V. K. Parukutti Naithyarama Avl. (Consort of H. H. the Maharaja);
6. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (M. L. C.) or his Warriam;

(b) what was the price awarded per acre or per cent of land acquired in each of the above six cases and what was the price paid by each one of the above six persons for possessing the said land;

(c) whether any of them have referred the matter to the District Court, being not satisfied with the amount awarded by the Government and, if so, who all and what is the price claimed by each;

(d) whether it is a fact that the above six persons have extensive areas of land in the neighbourhood of the college site at Ramavarmapuram and, if so, what is the extent of the land possessed by each one of them within a distance of half a mile from the college?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Only lands belonging to Edakunni Warriam (No. 6) where acquired. Extent 31 acres 21 cents.

(b) *Edakkunni Warriam.*—Rs. 75 per acre for 4·59 acres.

Rs. 100 per acre for 11·57 acres.

Rs. 256 per acre for 15·05 acres.

The price paid by Warriam for these is not known.

(c) Yes. Edakunni Warriam. Rs. 46,393—6—2.

(d) Yes. Only Nos. 1, 5, and 6.

Mr. K. Ravunni Menon, 61·33 acres.

Sreemathi V. K. Parukutti Naithyaramma Avl. 37.80 acres.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar's Warriam, 3·13 acres.

406. **Mr. George Chakyamuri:**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there was any particular reason to start with the construction of the four Hostel buildings first at Rama-

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varmapuram instead of starting with the College buildings proper;

(2) whether the feasibility of obtaining sufficient water for the purposes of the College at Ramavarmapuram and the total cost of the same have been finally ascertained before proceeding with the construction of the Hostel buildings and, if not, why not;

(3) if the answer to (2) is in the affirmative, when was it finally ascertained, what is the total cost and why the water scheme was not initially taken up before starting with the construction of the buildings;

(4) is it a fact that scarcity for water was felt even by the contractors and that they were obliged to carry water from long distance for the purpose of the construction work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Because the plans and estimates for these buildings were ready first and the final designs of the Educational buildings took more time to complete.

(2) Yes.

(3) Investigations for water supply to Ramavarmapuram College were made in 1104 and it was found out that abundant supply of water will be available from a distance of about one mile from the College site. The proposal was to pump water to the College after proper filtration. An estimate amounting to rupees one lakh for the water supply was prepared in Kanni 1106.

(4) There is some dearth of water at the site where the Hostel buildings were constructed but the proposal had all along been to pump water from a distance of about a mile where there is a copious supply for all College needs.

Communications between Government and the Madras University.

407. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.— Will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of the communications which have passed between the Government and the University of Madras after the 27th of October 1931?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Communications on different subjects have passed between the Government and the University of Madras during the period in question. Unless the subject matter is specified therefor it is not possible to answer the question.

Kumbalangi Riot Case.

408. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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